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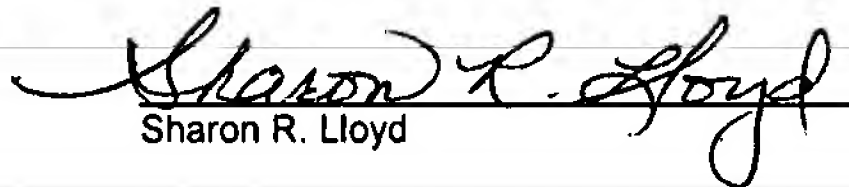
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 and described in this statement. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

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Applicants also call to the attention of the Examiner the following co-pending patent applications and Office Actions cited therein. Copies of the Office Actions are enclosed.

Co-Pending Applications*

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10/255,568	09/26/02	Tuschl et al.	W0571.70010US03*
11/474,930	06/26/06	Tuschl et al.	W0571.70010US04*
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11/880,464	07/19/07	Tuschl et al.	W0571.70010US08*
11/880,355	07/19/07	Tuschl et al.	W0571.70010US09*

*Copies of pending claims enclosed only. Specifications are identical.

Office Actions (copies enclosed)

Serial No.	Date Mailed from PTO
10/255,568	09/28/2005
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Our check in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. W0571.70010US02. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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